GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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National Sports University
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of setting up of National Sports University in Manipur;
(b) whether the Government proposes to commence the classes at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex as a temporary arrangement till the completion of work on new university;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the time by which the new university is likely to be set up and become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a)Pursuant to a decision to set up National Sports University in Manipur, 336.93 acres of land has been acquired at 44-Yaithibi Khunou, Thoubal District of Manipur by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. However, a patch of 34 acres at the site, which is under litigation, is awaiting transfer. In addition, the site is a low-lying area, susceptible to flooding. A professional team has been constituted to furnish a final report about the site. For setting up the proposed University, Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL), a Central Public Sector Undertaking, has been appointed as the Project Management Consultant.
(b)& (c) No such decision has yet been taken.
(d) It is proposed to set up the University and make it functional in a span of five years.
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